

# HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## OVERALL PLANT TO OPEN IN MONTH

H. D. Lee Firm of Kansas City Announces It Will Establish Branch Here.

The H. D. Lee Merchandise Co. of Kansas City, Mo., has leased a building here and expects within the next 30 days to begin operations, according to announcement made last night. A 50 machine plant for the manufacturing of overalls and jackets, will be started soon as the machinery can be secured. The size of the plant, will probably be increased to about 225 machines and the company will give employment to about 200 girls and women.

The Lee Co. is a new concern which has only been in the manufacturing business about a year but its business has grown so rapidly that it already has plants in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City and Salina, Kansas, which are employing nearly 600 operators. It is the intention of the company to open a general office in South Bend from which all the business for this section will be handled and it is thought that the local plant will in a very short time attain the size of the company's western establishments.

**Lease Division 3 Building.**  
The building at 737-738 W. Division st., which has about 18,000 feet of floor space, has been leased by the company from Martin Kanier, who has the provision that additions shall be made when necessitated by the growth of the plant.

The local representatives of the Lee Co. are: George R. Cowden, general manager, C. E. Gerber, factory manager, and J. W. Rice, sales manager, will move to South Bend from Kansas City, within the next three weeks and as the work of installing the machinery will begin immediately, it is expected that the company will be ready to begin operations by Nov. 1st.

The local plant will manufacture overalls, jackets, and a combination suit.

The Lee Co. is the second overall manufacturing concern which has announced its intention to open a plant here in less than a week. Last Friday, the Morgan & Rubenstein Overall Co. of Chicago announced that it would start a 30 machine plant here within the next 30 days.

## PLAN T. P. A. CONVENTION

State convention plans for the Traveler's Protective association here next May, were discussed by the association heads last night at the Chamber of Commerce. The program for the event and the financing of the affair were the principal topics of discussion. It is estimated that the delegates to the convention will number 300, and the local T. P. A. will lend a hand in the entertaining of the visitors.

**"I'M GAINING IN STRENGTH NOW," WOMAN STATES**  
Mrs. Irene Higgs of Mishawaka Gives Tanlac Credit for Her Recent Improvement.  
SAYS IT PROVED TO BE GREAT MEDICINE  
Wife of Bell Telephone Employee Describes Benefits the New Preparation Gave Her.

"Tanlac proved to be a great medicine in my case," Mrs. Irene Higgs, wife of an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, who lives at 1191-1/2 North Main street, Mishawaka, said on September 21.

## Civic Federation Urges Better Programs This Year

Clubs Feel Too Much Time Spent in Play Last Year—Work for Civic Reforms.

More interest in serious problems combined with their recreation program was the suggestion that found favor as the plan of activity for the 13 civic clubs of the civic federation at a meeting held at the high school, Monday night.

Sentiment was voiced by several of the delegates, who are presidents of their respective centers, that too much time had been spent in play last year, and while admitting that the play programs should be continued, they advocated its moderation.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Pres't Walter Erler named the following committee to plan some definite line or lines of work to be followed by the federation and by the different civic centers. U. G. Manning, chairman; L. M. Hamerschmidt, Miss Edith Brown, Mrs. C. E. Britton and J. E. Witwer.

**Urges Better Programs.**  
In a short talk to the delegates, Mr. Hamerschmidt said that the civic organizations must reach more folks this year than they had last year and in order to do this more interesting and larger programs, and better meetings must be held, while the clubs should insist at all times on civic reforms. He cautioned the delegates against making the clubs the tool of persons who seek

## CITY WILL NOT FURNISH CONCERT

Ordinance to Bring Band Here Next Week Fails to Secure Vote in Council.

For the lack of a single vote to raise a plea in its defense the ordinance to appropriate funds sufficient to secure the Pullman band of Chicago for a special free concert October 1st, was practically defeated by the city council last night.

The motion to secure the band as the city's part in the celebration of the centennial of Indiana for a free concert to all who might wish to attend, was presented at the last meeting of the committee of the whole. All seemed in favor of the passage of the measure except Councilman Selfert. At last night's meeting when the matter was proposed a long silence greeted the reading.

**Ordinance Referred.**  
Councilman Lang finally moved that the ordinance be again referred to the committee of the whole. Since the meeting of that body is not until October 2, the motion is lost. The cost of the concert, which has been considered especially reasonable, was placed at \$350.

Under suspension of rules a special ordinance to appropriate \$682.50 to the miscellaneous fund of the board of park commissioners, to be used in paying the paving tax on the Indiana improvement, was passed by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Thompson reported to the meeting that he has made a special investigation of the scale of wages paid to the firemen of the central water plants and found that they were being paid a little in excess of 20 cents per hour. Pres't E. M. Morris of the board of public works had in his report left a different impression. Though he said he was not absolutely certain, he said that every employee under the

**Voting Is On for "Miss Columbia"—Hurry and Bring High Honor to One of Your Friends In List**  
The successful candidate to have ample time to prepare and procure the necessary costume for the event. Who is to be the queen of this great demonstration commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Indiana will be the burning question for the next week. It will mean for the successful one the "queen of all she surveys." The fortunate queen will be seated on a beautiful throne in the center of that most wonderful of all spectacles, the "Living Sunburst," a picture that for coloring and scintillation will rival the most beautiful of all rainbows.

Shelley will be the central jewel in the unflashing in which all nations will be represented. Expert electricians are at work evolving a system of lights and shades that promise to produce a most dazzling spectacle when brought to life at Springfield park.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI TO GIVE CENTENNIAL TEA

Arrangements Under Way for Function Wednesday Afternoon, October 1.

One of the most socially delightful features of the Centennial celebration, Oct. 2, 4, and 5, will be the tea to be given Wednesday afternoon by the High School Alumni association. Plans for the affair were completed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the arrangements committee at the high school. The affair will take place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the domestic science department at the high school where the guests will be received by the officers of the association.

**Decline Pageant Invitation.**  
A communication from the committee in charge of civic parade during the centennial celebration was read inviting the federation to assist in making the parade a success, but the invitation was declined as the federation was not in a position to help at this time.

**The Michigan Nursery Co.,** of Monroe, Mich., sent a letter to the federation offering to supply plants and shrubs to beautify the city. The letter was turned over to the garden department.

**\$204.49 Left From Picnic.**  
J. M. Hamerschmidt made a report of the finances of the Fourth of July picnic at Rum Village, which showed a balance of \$209.49. This was apportioned among the different schools on a basis of 10 per cent of sales. The schools received the following amounts: Coquillard, \$5.84; Perley, \$3.96; Oliver, \$10.47; Kaley, \$6.55; Colfax, \$19.52; Sample, \$8.96; Laurel, \$9.08; Franklin, \$9.16; River Park, \$15.17; Studebaker, \$23.69.

The question of the municipal picnic for next year was deferred until the January meeting of the federation.

## MARRIED 5 YEARS, LIVES WITH HUSBAND ONE DAY

Mrs. Augusta Cook Says He Left Her After Wedding—Given Divorce.

Although married nearly five years, Mrs. Augusta Cook, testified in superior court Monday, she lived with her husband only one day and she has not seen him since that time. A divorce granted to her Monday afternoon by Judge George Ford, made her Catherine Dickerson again.

She was married to Cook in South Bend, Oct. 28, 1911, and the newlyweds left for Erie, Pa., the same day. On the following day, her husband bought her a return ticket to South Bend, telling her that he had to go back to the army. She came back to this city and has not seen her husband since that time, she said.

## EXPERT SWIMMER AT Y.

Due to an unexpected illness, Miss E. M. Seward, said to be the world's champion floater, who was to assist G. H. Coran in giving a swimming exhibition at the "Y" last evening, failed to appear, and the latter conducted the evening's demonstration unaided.

Many youngsters took advantage of the free lessons that were given in swimming yesterday, and which will be continued throughout the week.

## VETERANS TO REHEARSE.

The meeting of the Spanish war veterans that was scheduled to take place at the high school last evening was postponed until tonight.

The veterans will meet in the public speaking room where they will rehearse the call to arms and the departure of the South Bend troops at the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861.

## STOP THE FIRST COLD.

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hackling coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing anti-septic balms in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

## LECTURES ON JOURNALISM.

Three hundred high school students from the vocational guidance and English departments took advantage of the lecture on "Journalism" by John Henry Zover, of the News-Times, in the Little Theater yesterday afternoon. Mr. Zover discussed the newspaper game from every angle, giving the students a broad idea as to what they should expect if they took up journalism as their life work.

## BOARD OPENS BIDS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Figures of E. Burner & Co. for Sample Building Taken Under Advisement.

The board of education at its regular meeting Monday night voted that the bid of the E. Burner & Co., contractors for the erection of a new school building on Sample st., be taken under advisement until an adjourned meeting. Burner & Co. offered to build the school for \$126,153 and gave two alternate bids of \$123,311 and \$123,528. The board will hold a special meeting Thursday night at which it will be decided whether the bid will be accepted.

The salary schedule for high school teachers, was not brought up. It will probably be completed by the time of the next regular meeting and then adopted.

**To Dismiss For Pageant.**  
The board approved the proposition that the city schools be dismissed on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week to allow the children opportunity to see and take part in the centennial celebration, but on recommendation of the board, Atty. Harry Wair failed to take action on an offer of a decorating company "to loan" the decorations for the occasion to city schools for the sum of \$275. It was held that the board had no power to make any such appropriation. However, an effort will be made to decorate as much as possible with the flags belonging to the respective schools.

The board authorized the appointment of a committee of school supervisors and principals to report on needed school room auxiliaries. A petition of the kindergarten teachers asking that a new salary be arranged for them was received and held for further consideration. It was stated at the meeting that the night school work at the schools will be taken up after the centennial celebration.

## HIGHWAY WORK HELD UP BY SHIPMENT DELAYS

Cement for Lincoln Way West Lost, While Difficulty Is Experienced in Getting Coal.

The Chamber of Commerce committee which made an investigation Monday of the progress in the construction of Lincoln highway West, reported that work has been held up for the last two days by the delay in a shipment of cement from Chicago. The cement is being traced.

The contractors are also experiencing trouble in getting coal from Michigan City. They have been receiving coal over the L. E. & W. to Michigan City and over the South Shore to the construction camp, but a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the effect that carload lots of commodities shall not be transmitted from steam to an electric line has made it necessary that they hereafter get their coal by way of South Bend. They are making arrangements to have a coal switched out to the belt line where it is nearest the construction camp and will haul it the rest of the way in wagons.

If the winter weather does not set in unusually early or bring contractors still hope to have the highway finished this fall. They built 375 feet Friday which was one of the best days they have had since starting the job.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD THURSDAY.

At the senior primary election Monday afternoon the following candidates were named: President, Harlow Lippincott and Ethel Phelan; vice president, Marjorie Hull and Elsie Lippincott; secretary, Greta Edner and Dorothy Keegan; treasurer, Agatha Clarke and Dorothy Pershing; marshal, Robert Muesel and John Sausley; sponsor, Miss Studebaker, Mr. Flynn, and Mr. Mahoney. Election will be held Thursday.

## DEMOCRATS GET READY FOR REGISTRATION DAY

With enthusiasm running high, three hundred democrats were present at a meeting of the precinct committeemen and workers that was held last evening at the democratic headquarters 123 S. Main st. George Rabb presided at the meeting, with George Sands as secretary.

All of the poll books were turned in, the names copied and then distributed among the workers, along with a list of the names of those who declared themselves as democratic voters at the last primary. A report of the chairman of the various wards was read, and all of the wards were instructed to organize immediately. The following men are the chairmen of the seven wards: First ward, Patrick Houlihan; second ward, Frank Bilinski; third

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Saturday will be the last  
day.



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at any time with the management of Our Tea Room for private luncheons to entertain your friends.

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of social festivities will soon be here when Miss and Madame blossoms out in all her finery, necessary to appear at her best before her sisters.

Anticipating, we have prepared—today our efforts have brought excellent results.

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Beautiful line of Evening Dresses of Taffetas, Satins and Nets. Pink, Blue, Cerise, Maize and Blacks. Priced at \$15, \$19.75, \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Handsome Evening Coats at \$35 to \$50

Wonderful Fur Trimmed Suits, Coats and Furs arriving with every express for all winter wear.

### Handsome Broadcloth Suits at \$25.00

They just arrived, 6 new models, 3 of them Hudson Seal, fur trimmed, collars and cuffs. Browns, Navys, Taupe, Black. All jackets interlined, all sizes.

### Handsome Serge Dresses at \$15.00

Splendid new models, including the Betty Wales, Drez-wesley and College Girl Dresses.

New Skirts at \$6.00 and \$7.50

Made of all wool materials, Serges, Poplins, Gaberdines. Extraordinary values. All new models.

Coats—Daytime, Motoring or Evening

Handsome new Coats, Wooltex and New York Coats, made of finest all wool materials. Priced from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

## CARPENTERS BEGIN WORK ON CENTENNIAL STAGE

A force of 20 carpenters started work Monday on the grounds at Springfield park for the centennial celebration next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The men will tear down the judges and timers stands on the tract and erect the platforms for the band and the directors of the chorus, and will increase the size of the grandstand. Mr. Stevenson of the Chicago Stage Lighting Co. is in the city and has begun the work of installing the electrical apparatus for the celebration. It is thought that Springfield will be in readiness at everybrook by the middle or last of this week.

The advance sale of tickets for the reserve seats opened Monday morning and by night a large number of tickets had been disposed of. W. E. Dunkle has charge of the office in the Oliver annex on Main st.

A number of the old citizens who were members of the party that left South Bend to seek gold in the west, met at the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon to make arrangements for the party they will take in the pageant, last night Director Roney went to Mishawaka for a rehearsal of a section of the adult chorus.

## PROHIBITION EXPECT TO BRING HANLY HERE

The bringing of the presidential candidate, J. Frank Hanly, and Ira Landrath, the vice presidential candidate to this city was the main topic of discussion at a meeting of the prohibition party held last evening in the conservatory hall, 299 S. Main st. According to present plans they will come to this city about Oct. 15.

Rev. W. H. Fretthey was the principal speaker last night.

**PLAN CONTEST.**  
A membership contest to last until the first of the year, the prize for which will be a gold watch was arranged for at a meeting of Colfax camp, No. 3306, Modern Woodmen of America at M. W. A. hall Monday night. Nine candidates were initiated and 12 applications were balloted upon.

## GRUNWALD'S

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### WEEK'S BARGAINS

<b>10c</b>	<b>71c</b>	<b>10c</b>
with \$1.00 Order or over		
2 10c cans Corn .....17c	2 boxes Clinolene .....15c	
2 10c cans Peas .....17c	2 cans Lye .....15c	
2 10c cans Pumpkin .....17c	2 doz. heavy can Rub-	
2 10c cans Sauer Kraut .....17c	bers .....17c	
2 10c cans Hominy .....17c	10c pkg. Cornstarch .....6c	
2 10c cans Succotash .....17c	25c bottle Catsup .....19c	
2 10c boxes Oatmeal .....17c	5 boxes Matches .....21c	
2 10c cans Dark Syrup .....17c	10 bars Gloss Soap .....33c	
2 10c cans Sweet Potatoes .....17c	10c sack Table Salt .....8c	
2 10c boxes Macaroni or Spaghettini .....17c	8 lbs. Sweet Potatoes .....25c	
	3 lbs. home grown Onions .....10c	
Home made Dill Pickles, doz.	2 10c cans Apple Butter	15c jar Sweet Pickles
<b>10c</b>	<b>17c</b>	<b>10c</b>
We Deliver to All Parts of the City.		

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## BREMEN FAIR

Sept. 26th to 29th  
The Vandalla Railroad Company will run a Special Train from South Bend to Bremen on

## Thursday, Sept. 28th

Leaving Vandalla station at South Bend at 8:30 a. m., will stop for passengers at Lakeville and Lapaz junction.

## The Farmers Securities Co.

The Farmers' Securities Company offers the wage earner a plan of savings that pays 4% interest while saving and 6% interest for a year following.

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